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Applicant: **Philip Hougaard**

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Application No.: **10/006,601**

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For: **METHOD OF PLANNING AND PERFORMING STABILITY STUDIES**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted, dated January 11, 2002, in the above-identified application, the time for response to which extending to and including March 11, 2002, Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, together with the required copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

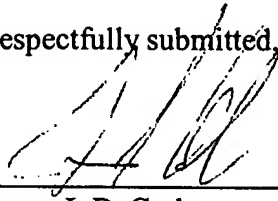
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Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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